

Tutorial introducing the R package simplasex

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Introduction

The R package simplasex provides functions to simulate realistic sexual networks. If you have not already done so, you can install simplasex using the following R command:

```
devtools::install_github('lwhittles/simplasex')
```

You should then be able to load simplasex using:

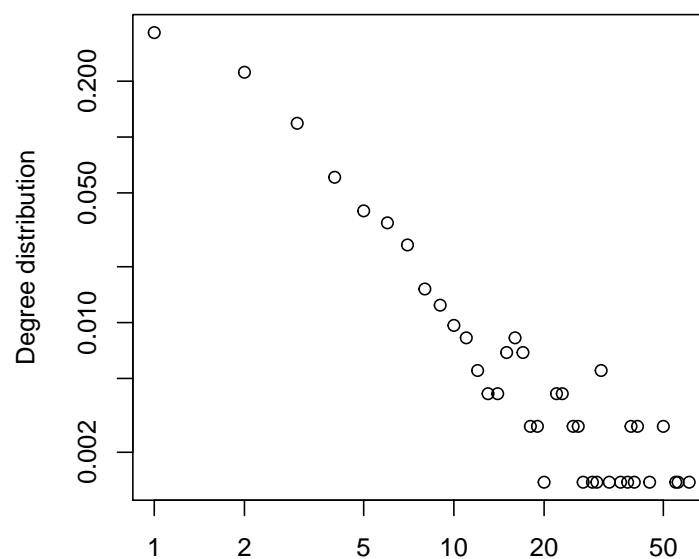
```
library('simplasex')
```

Finally, if you want to reproduce exactly the same results as the ones shown in this tutorial, you should set the seed of your random number generator to the same as ours:

```
set.seed(0)
```

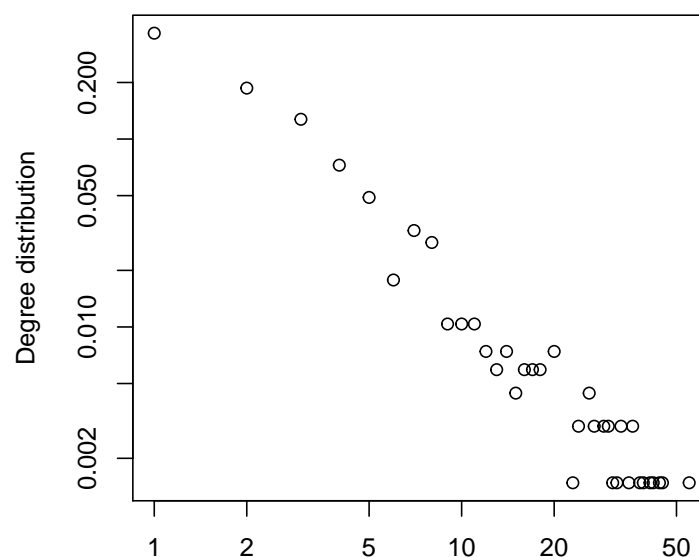
Static network simulation

```
s <- sim_static_sn(N = 1000, gamma = 1.8)
suppressWarnings(plot(s$dd, xlab = '',
  ylab = 'Degree distribution', log = 'xy'))
```



Simulation of outbreak in static network

```
s <- sim_outbreak_static_sn(N=1000, gamma = 1.8)
suppressWarnings(plot(s$dd,xlab = '',
  ylab = 'Degree distribution',log = 'xy'))
```

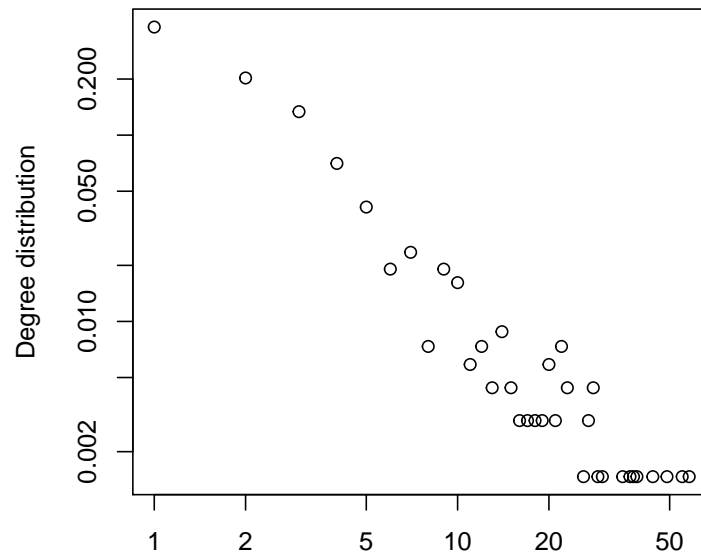


```
nrow(s$log_infs)
```

```
## [1] 675
```

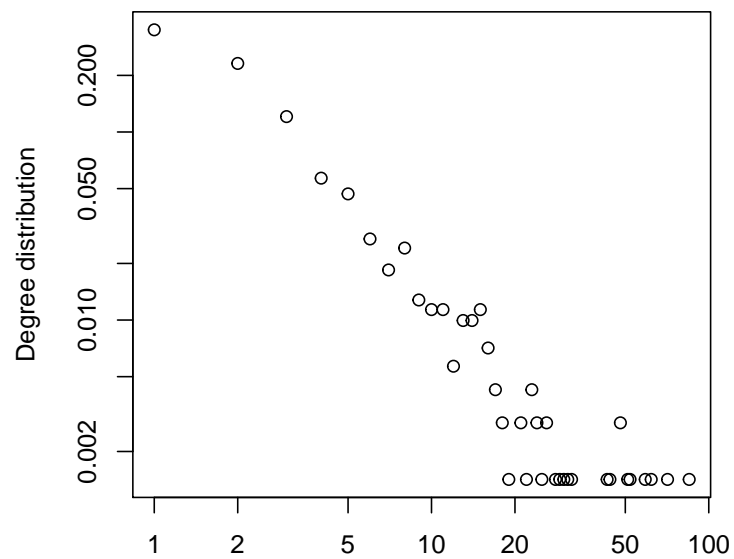
Dynamic network simulation

```
s <- sim_dynamic_sn(N = 1000, gamma = 1.8)
suppressWarnings(plot(s$dd,xlab = '',
  ylab = 'Degree distribution',log = 'xy'))
```



Simulation of outbreak in dynamic network

```
s <- sim_dynamic_sn(N = 1000, gamma = 1.8, n_infs = 1, beta=1000)
suppressWarnings(plot(s$dd, xlab = '',
  ylab = 'Degree distribution', log = 'xy'))
```



```
nrow(s$log_infs)
## [1] 444
```